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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1944.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

There's no "black market" in spinach, and you can get all the green stuff you want. If it were there, it would still be too much to pay.

Rebuking a person in a public place is the height of ill breeding.

This time it's six billion the Treasury is demanding. The St. Loan drive starts June 12. Why didn't they make it a V (first victory) loan and ask for V bonds?

Sky Marshall of St. Johns says "My well-reared girls wear slacks." Oops!

A certain evangelist says there are 720 sins. "Gosh, I must have missed some!" one fellow was heard to remark.

Any of your help asks for next Saturday off to go trout fishing, don't say no. While the water has been pleasant, it has been too darned long.

Che gets a great kick out of being in a trout stream the first day of the season. Let's go!

There are thousands of our boys on foreign soil who would love to spend a week on the AuSable. And we are hoping they'll be back by the time the opening day of the 1945 trout season rolls around, bless 'em.

It seems there is much to do, and so little done.

Experience means knowing a lot of things you shouldn't do.

When one loses his temper, it indicates he is on the weak side of the argument.

Money can't buy a clear conscience—square dealing is the prize tag.

Primary election is July 11.

Everyone should take an active part in elections.

Voters having a personal interest are apt to be 99% in favor of "that way."

The best kind of a good time is one that happens unexpectedly.

Nobody is cowardly until he has had experience.

It is innocent absentee is usually on the carving block by his soft-spoken friends.

Putting our personal affairs in order is good post-war planning.

It is reported that Hitler is having a conference with Mussolini. Probably getting some tips on how to run a war... or, perhaps, how NOT to run a war.

Called For Pre-Induction Examination

The following have been called for Pre-induction Physical Examination at Detroit on May 8; those reporting here will leave Grayling via regular bus at 2:20 p. m. (EWT) May 2.

Wilbur Adam Wiseman, Rogers City, Mich.

Samuel Albert Gust, Grayling

Philip Floyd Faustman, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio

Floyd Dewey Wylie, Lake Orion, Michigan

Leonard Philip Nash, Saginaw

John Junior Bigham, Saginaw

The following Selectee, who was accepted for the Navy at pre-induction examination, left Grayling via bus for Detroit on April 26, for induction April 27:

Seelye George Wakeley, Grayling

Transferred to other boards and results of pre-induction examinations received since last report:

Ernest L. Warner, Wyandotte—rejected.

Arthur W. Pankow, San Francisco, Calif.—rejected.

Ralph W. Wilcox, Houston, Texas—accepted, Army, General Service.

Royce G. Lueck, Detroit—accepted, Army, Gen. Service.

William Barthoud, Eldred, Detroit—accepted, Army, General Service.

Joseph A. Bielski, Detroit—rejected.

Arthur W. Watson, Romeo, Mich.—rejected.

William D. Sampsel, Ypsilanti—accepted, Army, Gen. Service.

Richard W. Hartin, Jackson—accepted, Army, Gen. Service.

Clyde L. Super, Bay City—accepted, Navy.

Wakeley-Murphy

Saturday afternoon, April 22, at three o'clock, Miss Madlyn Wakeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wakeley, became the bride of Louis W. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, of Frederic.

The wedding took place at the Parsonage of Michelson Memorial Church, the Rev. Mr. Kuhlman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner attended the couple. After the ceremony, the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip through the North, and on their return will spend a few days visiting relatives before the groom reports back to North Carolina for duty.

Louis returned two weeks ago from New Guinea, where he spent 26 months serving Uncle Sam.

The bride will remain in La-
peer, where she is employed.

Wheat Raiser

Of Italy's 70 million productive acres, 12 million acres are in wheat.

Princess Inspects Troops With Dad



King George VI is pictured here with head turned to a charming and interested princess—his daughter. The photo was made during a stop on the first full-length journey of the princess when she accompanied her royal parents on a tour of inspection of Scottish troops and armored infantry units.

Commissions Take Over Cheboygan-Otsego County Roads

State trunkline highways in Cheboygan and Otsego counties are now being maintained by the road commissions of the two counties.

After the usual registration, a chicken dinner was served by the Grange Hall for the annual Achievement Day.

The afternoon's program followed, opening with a couple movies shown through the courtesy of the High School. One was a travelogue and the other showed how the right man is selected for the right place in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Roy O. Milnes presented the Girls' and the mixed Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs in a couple numbers that were much appreciated.

After community singing of "America" and "Michigan, My Michigan", Mrs. T. P. Peterson introduced Miss Roberta Hershley, nutrition specialist, of Michigan State College, who gave a highly interesting and convincing talk. Her subject was "Your Neighborhood Warden".

L. Wendell Barnes, agricultural agent of Kalkaska, made a few remarks.

Mrs. John Mallinger, Crawford County Chairman of Home Extension, in closing the program, gave a very comprehensive report of the year's work, which showed that many members had put into practical use the lessons learned through this work.

She graciously expressed her thanks to the various committees who had worked with her during the year and who had made Achievement Day the success it proved to be.

She urged the forming of more new groups next year, and more members in each one.

The course next year is much along the same lines as the one studied this year. The lessons are as given below:

1st—Clothing Lesson: Modern Mending.

2nd—Home Furnishing:

Home-made Bugs and Mats.

3rd—Home Management:

Family Recreation.

4th—Nutrition: Planning the Meals from the Abundant Foods.

Articles from each group on display at the hall for Achievement Day showed that much has been accomplished in making over clothing and refinishing and re-upholstering furniture.

EVOLUTION OF AN EXPENSE ACCOUNT

11-1 Advertisement for a girl stenographer \$.50

11-2 Violets for new stenographer .65

11-3 Week's salary for new stenographer 25.00

11-4 Roses for new stenographer 3.00

11-5 Peanut brittle for wife .20

11-6 Lunch with stenographer 5.00

11-7 Week's salary for stenographer 30.00

11-8 Motion picture tickets for self and wife .90

11-9 Theatre tickets for stenographer and self 8.80

11-10 Gumdrops for wife .15

11-11 Week's salary for Lillian (stenographer) 35.00

11-12 Theatre and dinner with Lillie 21.75

11-13 Lawyer representing Lillie's husband 300.00

11-14 Fur Coat for wife 850.00

11-15 Advertisement for stenographer (male) .50

11-16 Advertising in newspaper .50

11-17 Advertising in magazine .50

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11-80 Advertising in magazine .50

11-81 Advertising in radio .50

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Thursday, April 27, 1944.

Our
Boys and Girls
In the Service

Pvt. James (Francis) Wakeley of Camp Blanding, Florida, his wife and daughter Jill Ann of Ada, Ohio, spent ten days in Grayling visiting relatives and friends. Francis accompanied his family back to Ohio last Friday, then reported for duty at Fort Meade, Maryland. While here, they stayed at the home of his father, Thomas L. Wakeley, on the South Branch, where he and Mrs. Wakeley are caretakers of the cabin formerly known as "Lee's Place".

William O. Babbitt Mo. M. M. Ic, who was home on furlough recently, returned to Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. He came back from the Southwest Pacific on March 15, after being on overseas duty. He now wears two gold stars on his campaign ribbon. William is motor machinist mate on a L. S. T. of the Amphibian Forces. He will be sent of engineer over a crew of men.

Leroy Mathews and Alfred Newell, who are both taking Gunner's Mate training at Great Lakes Service School, spent last Sunday together. They feasted at the Hostess House and talked over old times. At night they partied, to prepare for a busy week ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, of Frederic, now have three sons in service. They are: Sgt. Charles Leo, who is serving in Hawaii; S. Sgt. Morden, formerly stationed on the Fiji Islands, and who was just recently heard from after a three months' silence, due to difficult conditions; and Pvt. John C. (Jack) Post, who is now serving with the Air Corps at Amarillo, Texas. His address is: Pvt. John C. Post, 36467341, 902 T. G., Flight 221-C, AAAF, Amarillo, Texas.

Howard Mogg of the U. S. Army is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Streathly. He will return to Greensboro, N. C.

Donald Sorenson S 2-c of the U. S. Navy, returned Wednesday to Idaho, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Cpl. Ervin R. Christensen is now stationed at Camp Millard, Ohio. He has been transferred into the Medical Corps.

If you receive any news from your son, daughter, friend, or husband in the service that you think other people would like to know, why not phone or bring it to the Avalanche while you are downtown?

Roy Lovely S 2-c of the U. S. Navy is home on leave, visiting his wife and family. He will return to Farragut, Idaho. Mrs. Lovely has been living in Flint.

Maple Forest

Mrs. John Wilcox fell and broke her right arm at the wrist, April 17. Mrs. Keith Young of Flint is staying with her until she recovers. She is progressing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks have moved to the Charles Owen farm. They formerly resided at the Henry Verlinde farm, which the Verlinde's have bought back.

Mrs. John W. Allen of Flint spent the week-end visiting Mrs. John Wilcox.

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Grayling Funeral Home
Ambulance Service
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days when we looked upon the Atlantic ocean as our safety fire-wall against danger was only the normal state of mind for the average American.

We remember a prophetic statement made by a Canadian newspaper editor while we were accompanying a group of American newspapermen on a tour of Canada in June of 1939. This editor of a Midland, Ontario newspaper gave a short after-dinner talk. With a smile, he said: "You have left the diving board, but you haven't yet reached the water. As a dive into war, it is the world's slowest motion plunge in history."

Can Michigan escape from being caught in the post-war - undetow back to isolationism? This question suggested itself a few nights ago. The occasion was a private dinner in Detroit, given for Senator Homer Ferguson, Michigan's junior senator, who is currently traveling about the country with members of the Truman committee investigating waste in fulfillment of government war contracts.

Senator Ferguson was telling dinner guests—and quite "off the record"—about some of the Truman committee's findings. One of these, which temporarily must remain unidentified, was about negligence and waste of rationed food in a warehouse at one of the nation's leading cities. The senator proved his statement with photographs, showing how water had flooded the warehouse floor and ruined large quantities of stored food. A sidewall of the warehouse, 50 percent open to outside weather, resembled a venetian blind more than anything else.

Explaining that the committee investigated only alleged violations of government contracts, the senator said that such waste perhaps was not representative of all contracts. Frankly he said, he knew only what he had seen for himself.

We could readily picture the sensational newspaper story that would land on the front pages when this, and other similar disclosures, are officially made at Washington. Congressmen will roar. Gerald K. Smith and Father Coughlin will roar once more, and "America First" will again be heard.

It was only a few years ago that the Michigan congressman at Washington, by almost landslide proportion, voted against the draft. They opposed the lend-lease. They stood firm for isolationism as a means of keeping the United States out of the current war.

As a matter of fact, the isolationist had things pretty much to himself in the 1940 presidential campaign. We were for lend-lease, but we also pledged the American boys would not be called again to fight on foreign soil, a statement that has a faint echo of the 1916 campaign slogan of Woodrow Wilson who "kept us out of war".

Being an isolationist in the

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL
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Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship.

Young People's meeting at 6:30.

Join us in these helpful meetings.

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Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting—

Friday—7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

7:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every

body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

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each Christ crucified for our sins"

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting

and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

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Services every Friday night

8:00 p. m.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor

JOHANNESBURG

Church Services Thursday night

at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Chas. Opitz.

of communism, recalling how the communist leader, Browder, recently endorsed the President for a fourth term. Others believe that the Republican nominee should rally the Polish population to the party banner, accusing the President of failure to support the cause of Poland against Soviet Russia.

All of these things, potential arguments in the 1944 campaign, could have only one effect: Encourage the return of isolationism.

Recalling how World War I was followed by a popular reaction against the frustration of being regulated, ending with the election of Harding on a platform of "returning to normalcy". We are inclined to concede the probability that history will repeat itself following World War II.

Such reaction against regimentation and waste of war is bound to come.

In the opinion of Senator Ferguson, it will be "terrific". As for the personal beliefs of the senator with regard to world cooperation or isolationism, we do not want to imply anything that is not written here. He is worried and concerned about it, and he is very frank to say so.

Ferguson pointed to the Willkie defeat in Wisconsin, and he said that while the Truman committee was in Milwaukee, it was strong against Willkie's views that the United States must help police the world through some very evident that the trend was kind of international co-operation.

Then we recalled a striking sentence written by Leland Stowe, war correspondent of the

Chicago Daily News, in his new book, "They Shall Not Sleep". Stowe, too, is concerned about whether we shall win the war, but lose the peace. He writes:

"Inevitably what we do now will save or betray tomorrow's peace. And because I am a reporter, and because the schools of nations and of peoples has been a stern school, and usually a cruelly realistic school—because of these matters of experience, I know that odds are definitely against Americans winning the peace."

As a people we are still not prepared to play a role of leadership in the world. We are not accustomed to see and reject the little betrayals of our government and our national representatives. We have little contact with peoples across the oceans whose aspirations and blunderings, desires and blindnesses, are so much like our own. We are less used to hardships than they. We are not used to sacrifices for the nation's good. We are more interested in the price of corn or the level of the stock market, in time-and-a-half overtime or in larger income, than we are interested in making certain that we do not have to fight another war in thirty years.

"It is our supremely human habit to honor our dead—but like the other peoples of the world, we do not listen to our dead."

If Stowe's gloomy judgment is right, and history would seem to support his conclusion, then we are due to ignore our dead once more. We are going to pronounce the penalty of death on many Michigan lads, now in the

kindergarten or first grade.

Our only hope is that the light of knowledge and love of Christ may lead us to understanding and tolerance of our world neighbors. This is the REAL CHALLENGE of tomorrow's invasion casualty lists.

Hula Girl on Ice!



"Steady, we'll help you!"—and who doesn't need help when doming for skating for the very first time?

Lieutenants Wlma Kaimlen, Monroe, Mich., and Agnes Malone, Massillon, Ohio, army nurses, are used to ice-skating back home, so they volunteered to teach Miss Kungli Kehretel a few tricks on an indoor rink in Hawaii. Yes, there's nothing backward about Hawaii, as this skating rink proves.

SUMMER RESORT

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Please write giving age, natu

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ense necessary.

Johnson's Rustic Resort,

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semi-trailer with two boos

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Born, 516 Sunson St., Cadillac

Michigan.

4-20

FOR SALE—60 choice Tog

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mix cows, some fresh and

close up. Also 12 good

horses and a few good saddle

horses. See John Brunt, H

owell Ranch, Roscommon,

Michigan.

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Well equipped Saw Mill, 7 to

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Michigan; Yard area 14 ac

Plant completely electric

power supplied by Fairbank

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News Bits

Mrs. Ed Clark entered Mercy Hospital, Monday, for medical treatment.

Reservations for the opening of the fishing season have already been made for Penrod's Cabins. All but one of the cabins have been reserved by out-of-town fishermen.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son, Dore, returned Sunday from Detroit, where they spent most of the winter.

Yes, Mr. Fisherman, you can get the tackle you need at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods Store. Read his ad on this page.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter and children and Mrs. George Stephen, her mother, are moving into the former Harry Souders residence.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Saturday evening, April 28th, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

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The Trout Season of 1944

Opens Sat., April 29

The Trout Season of 1944 opens Saturday, April 29. Various items of fishing tackle, such as lines, rods, flies, landing nets, etc., the not easy to get, due to wartime restrictions on their manufacture. But we were lucky to secure quite a large assortment in some branches of fishing tackle, and these we offer you at little or no increase in prices.

We Have Fishing Licenses

Casting Rods at from \$1.00 to \$7.50

Fly Lines at from 15c to \$7.50

Spinners at 8c to 50c

Landing Nets at \$1.00 to \$3.00

Plugs at all prices

Sinkers, Floats, Flies, Flying Materials

Leaders in a wide assortment and price range

Rod Varnishes, Wrappings, Repairs, etc.

DAD HANSON'S Sporting Goods Store

Grayling, Michigan

Mrs. Paul Lovely returned from Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely. She will remain at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter and Mrs. Matilda Hunter spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

Clarence Hoesli, who is sailing the Lakes this season on the J. P. Morgan Jr., is home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schanhite, of Detroit, arrived at Uncle Tom's Cabins, Monday, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Paul La Brash returned Thursday from Milwaukee, after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Dietrich.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr., left today (Thursday) for a few days' stay in Detroit.

Mrs. George Stephan has rented her summer home down the AuSable to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of Alba, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of Midland, spent the week-end in Grayling with their mothers, Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. William MacNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, of Bay City, spent the week-end in Grayling. They are planning to move back to their former home here, in the near future.

Miss Beatrice Peterson and friend, Miss Jean McCleve, of Standish, were guests at the home of Miss Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire flew in from Pontiac, Monday, for a short visit with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walmsey, better known as Pat and Ella.

Emil Kraus, who was at his home over the weekend, was accompanied by his son-in-law, Wifred Cohen. Miss Virginia Kraus was also home from Gladwyne, Pa.

Miss Clara Jane Lazarowicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz, had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankles, Tuesday evening, while playing ball near her home.

Floyd SanCartier, who was home on leave visiting his wife and children recently, has been transferred to Snoemaker, Calif., according to a telegram received from him by Mrs. SanCartier, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Penty and son, of Battle Creek, were guests at Snoppenagons Inn over the weekend. The Penty family is moving to Grayling soon, and will occupy the Dr. Cook residence.

In the Crawford County Red Cross Quota report published in last week's issue of the Avalanche, an error was made. Ninety-eight percent of the quota remains in the county, instead of 52 percent.

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2nd Lt. Margaret Ann Hewitt and 2nd Lt. Virginia Sheehan, both former staff nurses at Mercy Hospital, have landed somewhere in New Guinea. They are now enjoying life in pup tents until better living quarters can be arranged.

Word comes from Tryon, N. C., of the marriage of Miss Etilia Dillard of Tryon, and Mr. Frank Canfield of Detroit, which took place April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield will arrive in Grayling about the first of May, to spend the summer at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Misses Margaret and Arline Laage and Mr. Paul Friske spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage. Margaret is a school teacher in Alma; Arline attends college at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Friske is a missionary of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Planning for a Brighter Future



Corp. Walter C. Wojtay (wearing) of Cleveland, Ohio, and Pfc. Andrew Kundla (in bed) of Scranton, Pa., two Americans blinded in action, are shown at the Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. There the government has undertaken the task of rehabilitating American men who lost their sight in this war, and preparing them for a brighter future.

Mercy Hospital Aid will have a bake sale, May 6.

Fred Crooks is farming the Charles Owens farm.

Mrs. Lucy Morency has returned from Detroit, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde have moved back on their farm at May's Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham have moved back to their home in Frederic, after being employed in a war industry in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cooper are proud parents of a son, born April 6, at Mercy Hospital. He has been named Robert Eugene.

Mrs. Wendell Giesler and her daughter, Gretchen, of Chio, are spending a couple weeks here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter.

The Ladies' Aid of Michelson Memorial Church will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, April 28-29, in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Frank Sales left Monday for Grand Rapids on business.

Miss Margaret Cusick is in Chicago this week on business.

Mrs. Gladys Koerper and Mrs. Thomas Manien drove three of the Nuns of Mercy Hospital to Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Lobsinger, Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Stoike, Mrs. and Mrs. Lobsinger and son Gary, of West Branch, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, of Frederic, last Friday. Mrs. Floyd Lobsinger is a sister of Mrs. Post, and Carl Stoike, a nephew, is awaiting his call to the Navy.

Mrs. Elenora Winston of Clinton City, Ill., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston, of Maple Forest; also with friends in Forest.

Mrs. Francis Wilcox of Flint spent the first part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, and visiting with relatives and friends. She had with her Mrs. Adam Bennett and another lady friend.

Mrs. John Wilcox of Maple Forest fell at her home last Monday, breaking her right wrist in two places. She was taken to Grayling by her sister, Mrs. Fred Crooks.

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The Weather

Friday, April 21—Fair.
Saturday, April 22—Fair.
Sunday, April 23—Rain.
Monday, April 24—Rain.
Tuesday, April 25—Rain.
Wednesday, April 26—Fair.
Thursday, April 27—Fair, warm.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Penty and son, of Battle Creek, were guests at Snoppenagons Inn over the weekend. The Penty family is moving to Grayling soon, and will occupy the Dr. Cook residence.

In the Crawford County Red Cross Quota report published in last week's issue of the Avalanche, an error was made. Ninety-eight percent of the quota remains in the county, instead of 52 percent.

In the Detroit News' Sunday edition, April 23, was a picture of a group of Michigan boys, taken somewhere in Australia. Corporal Clinton McNeven was among those in the group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven, of Bay City.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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APRIL 26, 1921

Last Saturday R. D. Bailey announced to the county clerk that he had decided to accept the offer of the position as agricultural agent for Crawford County.

Word comes from Lewiston announcing the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eno K. Milnes, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson arrived in Grayling the first of the week from their home in Toledo, to spend a few weeks during the opening of the fishing season.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson left Thursday for Ewen, Mich., owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Lewis Jenson. Miss Jorgenson and Mrs. Jenson are cousins.

Miss Kathryn Clark resumed her duties at the Gift Shop yesterday after several days' absence, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Miss Lucille McPee left last Friday for Seattle, Wash., where

she will visit Miss Gertrude McPeak. She expects to be gone about three months.

The angler is now anxiously counting the days for May 1st to make its appearance, when he will resign all business and family cares and start for his favorite brook in quest of the gamy fontanelis, and for a fortnight will surround himself with Nature's environments, which none other than the trout stream can yield . . . where he will wade up and down the rippling stream with the euphonious click of the reel and swish of the line the carols of birds the perfume of the arbutus . . . and commune with the Naiads and Dryads amid verdure banks of sylvan exquisiteness, thrilled with joy, satiated with hope and anticipation as he tries out the different flies to find the one that will suit their epicurean and fastidious desire. Shakespeare's "Woods":

"Find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones and Good in everything." Jos. A. Germain.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps A-8 through K-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. (Five blue stamps valid first of each month.)

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-8 through M-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. N-8, P-8, Q-8 valid April 23. (Three red stamps valid every other Sunday.)

SUGAR

Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar up to 20 pounds per person. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamp No. 37.

SHOES

Stamp 18 in Book 1 expires on April 30. No. 1 Airplane stamp in Book 4 good for 1 pair until further notice. No. 2 airplane stamp valid May 1.

GASOLINE

Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons, through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

TIRES

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record.

FUEL OIL

Coupons 4 and 5 good through Aug. 31. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in Saginaw district as of April 22 should not have exceeded 92 percent of season's ration.

RENT

Landlords should file reports of change of tenancy with the Area Rent Office.

NAVY'S Timetable



Final test on Scorsby machine used by the U. S. navy as "invasion gyro-compass." The young woman in the photo takes reading under simulated sea conditions.

Letters from Camp

Great Lakes, Ill., April 23.

Dear Mr. Schumann:
I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know I haven't forgotten you and the old town. I am stationed here at Great Lakes, Illinois. I am going to the Gunners Mate service school; it is a 13 weeks course. I hope to take advanced training after I have finished this course. I am going to night school from 4:00 in the afternoon until 12:00 at night. We learn everything about guns there is to know. Small arms first, and then big guns, like the .30 calibre, .50 calibre and 20-mil.

It is a great course. I have a chance of graduating as third-class Gunner's Mate. But it will take work.

Yours truly,
Alfred Newell.
(Alfred Frank Newell S 2c
Sec. G 4, 15,
Brks. 510 U. P.
S. S. U. S. N. T. S.
Great Lakes, Ill.)

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer recently received the following letter from their son, Junior, who is stationed at Bolling Field in the District of Columbia:

Dear Folks:

Well, I'm back again tonight, and have a little more to relate on my sea voyages. You can give me a good deal of credit for 3 lives. Yep, we saved three today. I'll give you a little more on the story.

Another fellow and I worked all morning and part of the afternoon trying to improve reception of the ship's radio. We

had just finished putting up an extra antenna to try out and had it hooked up without knowing if it would work. We had just told Capt. Headly (Civilian Boat Pilot) we were ready to take her out for test, when the crash bell rang. I thought it was just a dry run. My job is to run up antennas and make ready for communications. I was ready, but with an untried antenna.

There was a heavy scud and we couldn't see anything as we rode pretty low. Then my work really began. I called control tower and got directions and called them to the boat pilot. We finally found the boys. Three kids had tipped over in an old boat in the middle of the channel. It was a good half-hour before we found and reached them. I had to call three different control towers to locate them, then made arrangements for an ambulance.

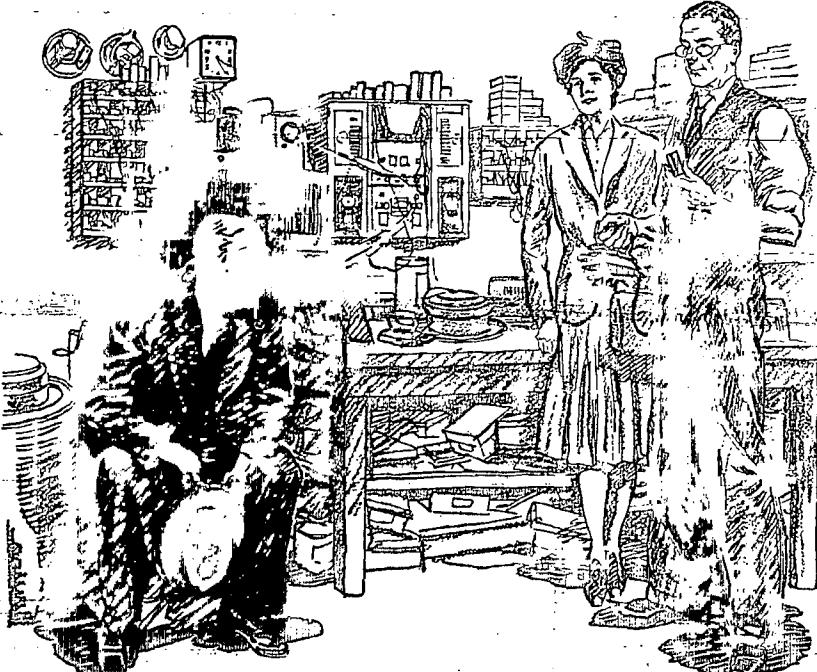
We treated them for shock, as two of them were only semi-conscious, and one was out of his head. Two boys who tried to rescue them tipped over and swam to shore. Another boat that went to their aid conked out and went adrift, and we had to haul them in, too.

So you can see we put in a pretty exciting day.

My other antenna worked, but had to switch during our run, and got plenty soaked. I imagine there will be something about it in the papers here, so will keep on the lookout for an account of it.

My training paid off in pretty good dividends. I sure don't

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"We can't argue with the Judge on that point, can we Mabel? It's not fair to penalize the many for the actions of the few."

"That folks, is exactly what we would be doing in this country if we ever voted for prohibition again. Authorities who have made a careful study of the problem, report that only about 5% of those who drink abuse the privilege occasionally... 95% drink sensibly. Probably doesn't compare with the number of folks who overeat and do other things to excess. Prohibition certainly

isn't the answer. It's not that simple. We had nearly 14 years proof of that, didn't we?

"The real answer is education and better control. In fact, the responsible members of the distilling industry are working constantly toward that end. They don't want anybody to abuse the use of their product any more than the three of us do."

"If everybody would take that sensible attitude, Judge, and cooperate as more and more are now doing, we'd be a lot better off a lot quicker."

Humor Roll

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

Killed In Action

Theon Deckrow
Grant Giffin
Harold C. Floeter
Clayton Anthony

Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls
Jack Epley

Missing In Action

Ivan Rice

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on April 13, 1944.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (including \$964.66 overdrafts)	135,727.01	00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	457,251.25	00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	269,925.98	00
Bank premises owned	None	00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	00
TOTAL ASSETS	862,005.24	00

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	443,921.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	227,069.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,786.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	106,866.05
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,786.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$786,830.97
Other Liabilities	5,818.83
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$792,347.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	10,567.94
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None
Total Capital Accounts	70,557.94
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$862,905.24

* This bank's capital consists of \$____ of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$____ total retrievable value \$____; second preferred stock with total par value of \$____ total retrievable value \$____; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities

\$ 15,000.00

Total

\$ 15,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

Total

Subordinated obligations:

(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above

None

(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors

None

(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was

98,316.37

(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to

\$672,177.23

OFFICERS:

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate

A true copy,

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Judge of Probate.

4-13-41

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